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**UTILITY PATENT**  
**APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an ☒ original patent application or, ☐ a continuation-in-part patent application, by inventor(s) Stuart D. Cheshire, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPLEMENTING A SLEEP PROXY FOR SERVICES ON A NETWORK.

No. of pages in Application: 16; No. of Claims: 27.

No. of Sheets of Drawings:      Formal: 2,      Informal: 0.

Also enclosed are:

- ☐ a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 in
- ☐ a separate document ☐ the declaration;
- ☐ a certified copy of the priority document;
- ☐ an Associate Power of Attorney;
- ☐ \_\_\_ verified statement(s) claiming small entity status;
- ☒ a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventor(s);
- ☐ a signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors will follow;
- ☒ an Assignment document and form PTO-1595;
- ☐ a Power of Attorney by Assignee; and
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

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| CLAIMS   |                  |               |                 |          |                 |
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|  | NO. OF<br>CLAIMS |               | EXTRA<br>CLAIMS | RATE     | FEE             |
| Basic Application Fee  |                  |               |                 |          | \$750.00        |
| Total Claims   | 27               | MINUS 20<br>= | 7               | \$18.00= | \$126.00        |
| Independent<br>Claims  | 3                | MINUS 3 =     | 0               | \$84.00= | \$0.00          |
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